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In re application of:

Cheung et al.

Application No.: 10/041,796

Filed: 01/07/2002

For: CMOS LOW-NOISE MR READ HEAD PRE-AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT

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Examiner: FIGUEROA, Natalia

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>21</u> -	<u>21</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$0
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>07</u> -	<u>05</u>	<u>02</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X86 = \$172
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$130		\$0
TOTAL				\$		\$172.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. SJ0920010140US1).




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Respectfully submitted,
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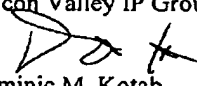
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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